

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Ichiro OKABE et al.  
Title: METHOD OF FORMING A FINE  
PATTERN, AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING A  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, AND  
A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE  
HAVING A FINE PATTERN

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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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Enclosed are:

- [ X ] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (23 pages).
- [ X ] Formal drawings (3 sheets, Figures 1-4C).
- [ X ] Japanese Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).
- [ X ] Assignment of the invention to (1) Semiconductor Leading Edge Technologies, Inc. and (2) ASM Japan K.K.
- [ X ] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- [ X ] Claim for Convention Priority w/ 1 certified document.

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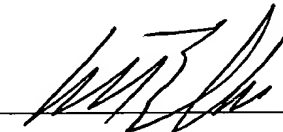
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